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SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE IS ...

... a primarily undergraduate Catholic college, founded and sponsored by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, [which] pledges itself to a tradition of excellence and to a liberal education that is a united endeavor of intelligence and faith.

— excerpted from the mission statement of Saint Joseph's College

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On the Cover: Caryn (Frangella) Torres '00 is one of SJC's many successful alumni. Find out what brought her to us.

See story on pages 14 and 15.

From the Alumni Association Board President

These days, almost everything we've come to know carries a "tagline"—a catchy phrase that calls the subject to mind. Each of us visualizes that certain charge card whenever we hear, "Don't leave home without it," and we older folks instinctively recall which brand of coffee is "Good to the last drop"!

What do you think of when you hear "**Involved For Life**"? It probably means nothing to you now, but after reading this issue, you'll know that this is the newest tagline developed for Saint Joseph's College.



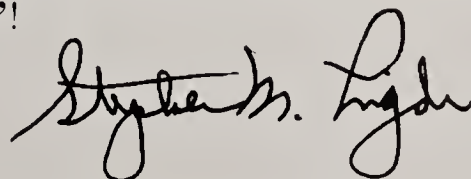
As I reminded my fellow Alumni Board members in a recent letter, Saint Joseph's has many outstanding qualities that set it apart from other colleges its size. We are Catholic; we are caring; we are community; we are quality; we are affordable; and a host of other reasons why we should take pride in our alma mater, and why potential students should choose Saint Joseph's College as their college of choice.

The problem for SJC is that, despite our many pluses, the story hasn't been told and hasn't been heard. That is about to change.

For the many lives that Saint Joseph's touches: the lives of students, parents, faculty, staff, friends, as well as alumni, the College promises to be "**Involved For Life**." As an alumnus and a parent, I have been involved with SJC for over twenty years. I've seen a lot of changes take place on campus and many faces come and go. However, what I haven't seen change is the College's spirit; a spirit that is not boastful; a community which is not overbearing; and a caring spirit that is not superficial. If the years between your time in college and your life today have dimmed your memory of those days, I invite you to rekindle those memories and become "**Involved For Life**." It's not too late to show your "Puma Pride," and never too late to visit the campus, whether it be to attend an event or you happen to be "in the neighborhood." If you don't have time to make a personal visit, take a virtual tour on the SJC Web site at www.saintjoe.edu.

At the last Alumni Board meeting, members shared an evening meal with the C.P.P.S. of the College. At the conclusion of the meal, I was privileged to say a few words about them—an easy task for me. I thanked the good fathers for all they had done for us and prayed that they would take well-deserved pride in what we had become because of them.

That is what Saint Joseph's College is all about, and that is why I encourage each of you to become "**Involved For Life**"!

 Class of 1962

ALUMNI Events

Trent Smith '94
in Indianapolis



Business Networking in Chicago and Indianapolis

The Business Administration Division, Office of Institutional Advancement and Marketing, and Career Development Center joined forces to host two business networking gatherings: one at the Columbia Club in Indianapolis (January 29th) and Monday's in Chicago (February 12th). Area alumni were available to discuss current issues affecting their businesses, industries, and careers as well as meet with students who shared similar interests. Student participation was limited to junior and senior business majors with a 3.0 or higher GPA. They were also asked to submit a resume and complete a formal interview with business faculty.

Associate Professor of Management Linda McFarland believes such programs are a perfect complement to the newly created Business Administration major, which will be implemented into SJC's list of majors for the 2003-04 academic year (see article on page 7). "[SJC's] philosophy of business education has switched from one focused on narrow, specialized majors to one aimed at providing students a broader, critical skills-based program. By holding such events, we can use alumni insights to develop the business curriculum in a way that will best prepare our students for life after college."

Associate Professor of Economics and Finance Michael Oakes added, "So many people had so many fond things to say about the College that it was impossible to come away without a great feeling about what we accomplish here on campus."

Special thanks to Tim '60, Christopher '87, and Patrick Downey '96 for sponsoring the Indianapolis gathering.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

On January 29th, Tom '65 and Melinda Mooney hosted a reception for 17 alumni at their restaurant, Murphy's Grand Irish Pub. Guests gathered with their families and President and Mrs. Mills to reminisce about their days at SJC and discuss the current state of the College. Attendees included Joe Alt '67, David Banks '02, Tracie Barton '95, Natalie (Berenda) Bouse '99, Marty Carroll '87, Ralph Freibert '62, James Gordon '55, Jim Hannon '60, Denise Hendrick '72, Lt. Col. Timothy Kirkbride '77, Ray Kulla '68, Lisa (Chesak) Lamarra '81, Lina (Chesak) Liberace '85, Vladimir Pregelj '53, Pat Reilly '55, Larry Stark '57, and Susan Welter '00.



David Banks '02, Susan Welter '00,
and Natalie (Berenda) Bouse '99

Welter enjoyed the evening. "I especially enjoyed listening to President Mills' speech. His vision for the College and his obvious ability to deliver on his promises is very impressive," she said.

Saint Joseph's College presents this exciting trip from Chicago

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Experience the western seaside town of Galway, situated on the northern shore of Galway Bay. Its city center is home to narrow streets, carved stone windows, and low-arched doorways that represent a past of Anglo-Norman and Gaelic influences. Waterford is located in the "Sunny Southeast," the region of Ireland that receives the most amount of sunshine. The Vikings, Normans, and Anglo-Irish have all left their mark on the countryside. One of the most striking features of Waterford is its mile-long quayside lined with blue, yellow, pink, and white houses.

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Those interested in driving in the alumni race can contact Jon Messman '90 @219-866-6113.

A n n u a l **LITTLE 500** go-kart race

April 5th

Alumni race: 10:45 a.m.
Student race: 1:00 p.m.

New this year: Electronic scoring!
Instead of physically counting each lap finished by each driver, laps will be recorded electronically by transponders, which will be attached to every kart.

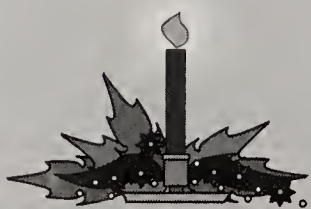
Don't Miss It!

**SJC Contributes
Approximately
Eighty-nine Pounds
in Donations to
Covenant House**

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Saint Joseph's College collected over eighty-nine pounds of toiletries at its eighth annual Covenant House Candlelight Vigil for homeless and at-risk children on December 5, 2002. The vigil is held in 16 cities across North America and five outside the United States. All donations will be sent to Covenant Houses throughout the country.

SJC President Dr. Ernest Mills III was proud of the vigil's success. "The Covenant House Candlelight Vigil reminds us of our duties to help others."



**CAMPUS COMMUNITY RAISES FUNDS
TO ASSIST BELOVED PROFESSOR**



Students gathered around Assistant Professor of Mathematics Marge McIlwain at a social held in her honor on December 17, 2002

For the past seven years, a Christmastime tradition at Saint Joseph's College has been a home-cooked "calculus reunion dinner" hosted by Assistant Professor of Mathematics Marge McIlwain. However, a farming accident last August left McIlwain paralyzed from the waist down, causing her to take a leave of absence from the College during the fall semester. So, on December 17th, in place of the calculus reunion, members of the SJC community prepared a special gathering for her, offering her cookies, punch, and a check for \$1,067. The funds will be used to purchase all-terrain wheels for McIlwain's wheelchair, which will allow her to maneuver through rougher surfaces with less difficulty.

"This event allowed the tradition of her calculus reunion dinner to continue, even if it wasn't carried on in the traditional way," commented Director of Academic Services Stacey Russo, one of

several people involved in planning the social.

SJC's student body raised the capital for McIlwain's new wheels in several ways. Four hundred and sixty-four students "gave up" one of their meals in SJC's cafeteria in December and donated the proceeds to McIlwain's fund, while SJC chapters of both the Alpha Lambda Delta freshman honor society (for which McIlwain served as advisor) and Fellowship of Christian Athletes contributed to the fund through their organizations' budgets.

"We [the students] knew that faculty and staff were making meals for Marge and things like that, but we wanted to do something to help out," explained senior Mathematics major Sarah Hachey, the student coordinator for the gathering.

McIlwain returned to the classroom for the winter semester.

SJC REVAMPS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

In August 2003, the Business Administration Division will bring forth improved majors, minors, and courses. The majors include Accounting, Accounting with a CPA Track, Business Administration, and Management Information Systems. New minors include Human Resource Management, Business Administration, and Accounting.

"Today, there are many challenges in business that require students to have a broader base of knowledge than ever before," said Associate Professor of Marketing and Management and Department Chairperson Linda McFarland. "We are changing the program to expose students to that broader knowledge base. Students will be more cross-functional in the approach they have in business problems."

A unique element of the Business Administration major, the Division's newest program, is a junior-year course entitled, "The Crucible." "The Crucible" is a hands-on course that divides students into "businesses"; with their "co-workers," they will be challenged to study specific businesses and solve possible problems actual businesses may face.

As with every major at SJC, students majoring in Business Administration will begin courses in their major as early as the first semester of his/her freshman year. "[The new program] means your business studies are spread out over all four years," said Associate Professor of Economics and Finance Michael Oakes. "You get time to let tough material and concepts sink in. By your senior year, you're starting job interviews with a maturity and business perspective we think no students from other business programs can match."



Associate Professor of Management and Marketing Linda McFarland and Associate Professor of Economics and Finance Michael Oakes

Story written by Publications and Media Relations Assistant Maura Giles '02

SJC Brings New Life to Deteriorating Ecosystems

The Biology and Environmental Science Departments at SJC have recently joined forces to carry out the Prairie and Wetland Restoration Project. The project will target approximately thirty-five acres of land from areas of Lake Banet, meadowland near SJC's wastewater treatment plant, and several cornfields on College property.

Associate Professor of Biology and Environmental Science and Project Coordinator Bob Brodman has already begun work on the project with several students from last semester's Environmental Systems class, performing tests on the designated sites and conducting research to monitor their progress. "Our goal is to provide habitats that wildlife can use, and a place where students can learn and conduct studies about the environment," he explained.

The project, which will take approximately ten to fifteen years to complete, is currently being financed through grants from the NiSource Environmental Challenge Fund and the U.S. Wildlife Service. Funds will be used to purchase necessary provisions and employ additional workers as needed.

POLITICAL CLUBS BAND TOGETHER TO OBTAIN U.S. FLAG FROM THE WHITE HOUSE



Many institutions have authentic United States flags. However, not all of them have ones that were flown over the White House.

Members of the College Democrats and College Republicans, SJC's political organizations, were proud to present SJC President Ernest Mills III with a flag not only received from U.S. Capitol headquarters, but flown on the feast day of Saint Gaspar (October 21st).

Brian Eddy '02, who graduated from SJC in December and is the former president of the College Republicans, explained that the idea to obtain such a flag came to him last fall. "In one of our meetings, I brought forth the idea of purchasing a U.S. flag flown over the Capitol and then donating it to SJC," he said. "I desired for the College Republicans to leave a mark on campus to signify that we care wholeheartedly about SJC."

After the idea was approved, the College Republicans contacted the College Democrats for additional support, and the organizations purchased the flag together for a minimal cost. At Eddy's request, the flag

was flown on Saint Gaspar's feast day, and members of both clubs presented Mills with the flag before the start of the winter semester.

Caleb Kopczyk, the current College Republicans president, believes the flag's presence will promote feelings of patriotism and unity on campus. "By having a flag flown over the Capitol it shows that, to the United States, everyone matters," he said.

SHAKESPEARE REVIVED AT SJC

From January 30th-February 1st, the Columbian Players of Saint Joseph's College performed William Shakespeare's classic comedy *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, the first Shakespearean play produced at SJC since the 1960's. The story involves lovers, fairies, and amateur actors who are brought together in unusual ways through one fairy's mischief making.

Professor of English John Groppe was delighted with the show. "The set and costumes immediately set the mood, and everyone seemed quite at home on the stage," he said. "The action was sprightly and convincing and funny."



Members of the fairy court (Back row to front, left to right) Monica Beason, Sarah Bozenda, Jean Monfort, Julianne Adams, Rachel Lancaster, and Nicole Harris

Look for SJC at a College Fair Near You

* For a complete list, contact the Admissions Office at 800-447-8781.

State	Location	Date	Time
IL	Jerseyville Area College Night	3/11	6:15-8:15 p.m.
IL	Brother Rice High School	3/17	8:45-9:45 a.m.
IL	Loyola Academy	3/18	11:00-12:45 p.m.
IL	Prairie Ridge High School	3/18	6:30-8:30 p.m.
IL	St. Rita High School	3/19	8:05-9:20 a.m.
IL	Marist High School	3/19	10:30-12:00 p.m.
IL	Rockford College	3/19	6:30-8:30 p.m.
IL	Marian Catholic High School	3/20	10:15-12:30 p.m.
IL	Oaklawn High School	3/20	10:45-12:45 p.m.
IL	Mount Zion	3/20	7:00-8:30 p.m.
IL	College of Lake County	3/27	6:00-8:30 p.m.
IL	Barrington High School	4/07	7:30-9:00 p.m.
IL	Lyons Township High School	4/09	7:00-9:00 p.m.
IL	Glenbrook Area College Night	4/10	6:30-8:45 p.m.
IL	St. Charles East High School	4/16	7:00-9:00 p.m.
IN	Carroll High School	3/18	6:00-8:00 p.m.
IN	Homestead High School	3/19	6:00-7:30 p.m.
IN	Highland High School	3/19	6:30-8:30 p.m.
IN	Arsenal Technical High School	3/27	8:30-1:30 p.m.
IN	Lowell High School	4/15	6:30-8:00 p.m.
IN	Northwest High School	4/23	8:00-11:10 a.m.
IN	Logansport High School	4/23	9:00-3:00 p.m.
MI	Lawrence Technological University	3/25	6:30-8:30 p.m.
MI	Washtenaw CC College Fair	4/07	10:30-3:00 p.m.
MI	Pioneer High School	4/07	6:00-8:00 p.m.
MI	Cass Technical High School	4/08	9:00-12:00 p.m.
MI	University Liggett School	4/08	6:30-8:30 p.m.
MI	Detroit NACAC College Fair	4/10	9:00-12:00 p.m. & 6:30-8:30 p.m.
MO	Maryville University	4/27	12:00-4:00 p.m.
MO	Rockhurst High School	5/06	7:00-9:00 p.m.
OH	Cleveland State University	4/27	1:00-4:00 p.m.

SJC FAST FACTS

- In a recent poll, students spent nearly seven thousand volunteer hours in community service throughout one semester.
- The five most popular majors are Biology-Chemistry, Criminal Justice, Computer Science, Education, and Business Administration.
- Students secure internships with high-profile companies and organizations such as American Institute of Toxicology Laboratories, Chicago Board of Trade, Disney World, Eli Lilly, FOX Television, the National Security Agency, PricewaterhouseCoopers, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

New Tagline and Marketing Campaign

UNVEILED

**Campus-wide celebration held
on February 4-5th**

The STAMATS Marketing Committee was formed last spring and immediately received a marketing mandate from President Mills: *Increase full-time enrollment to 900 by a combination of recruitment and retention by fall 2005.*

Boldly accepting the challenge, the Marketing Committee divided into four subcommittees: Internal Image, External Image, Retention, and Recruitment. These sub-committees continue to examine issues that will be critical to reaching the mandate's goal. Reaching that goal requires the cooperation and understanding of the SJC community-at-large. All must know the "product" and believe in the "brand."

To that end, the Marketing Committee pondered the brand promise of SJC and readily concluded that "Saint Joseph's College is the Catholic liberal arts college for students who want to get involved early and often while in college." The campus community gathered on February 4-5th to celebrate the unveiling of the new tagline and marketing campaign that will appear throughout the state of Indiana on billboards, theatre screens, mall kiosks, and radio stations.

Brand Marketing The STAMATS Way™

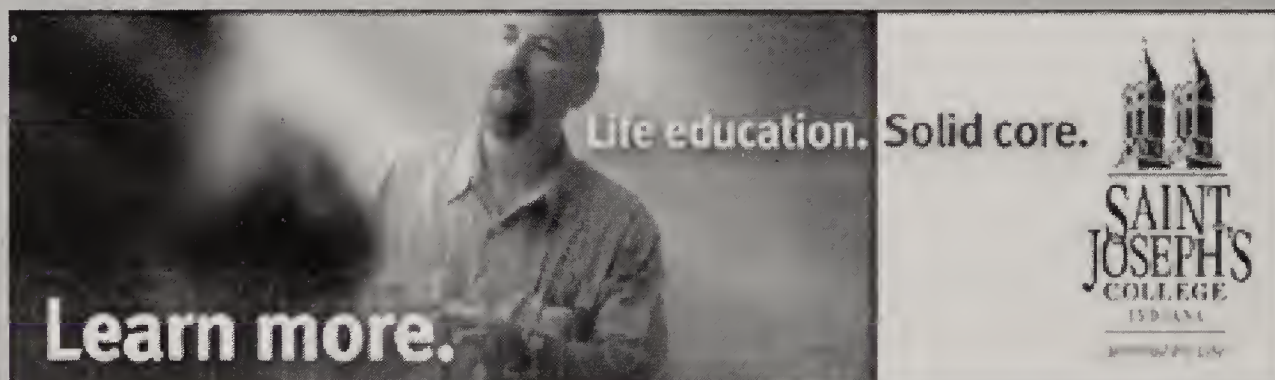
More than a look, logo, or letterhead, a brand is a promise that you make—and strive to keep—to your most important audiences. There are four steps to building a successful brand that is relevant, remembered, and repeated.

Make a promise that matters.

Communicate your promise.

Live your promise.

Strengthen your promise.



One of three billboards that will appear in select markets throughout Indiana

“Involved For Life” communicates the SJC brand promise concisely and implies the “talking points” that define the brand benefits:

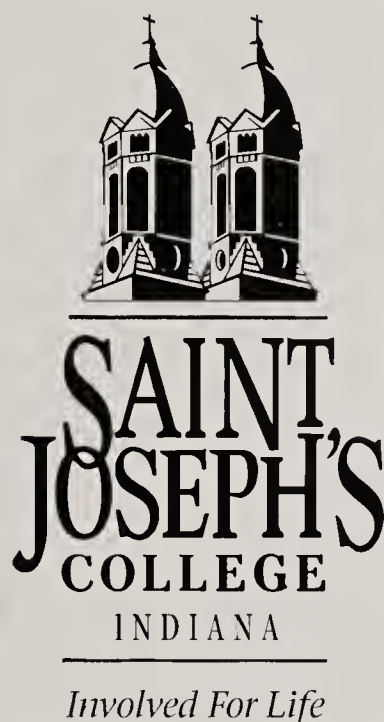
Involvement/involved

Catholic

Ready for life

Caring

Liberal arts



“Involved For Life” appeals directly to the kind of student who will thrive at SJC, a student who is looking for an education that will involve him/her on many levels. This student is ready to jump into a major the minute they walk on campus. This student wants to move beyond standard academic boundaries and get involved as an active thinker and participant, something the Core Program and the College’s emphasis on experiential learning through research and internships readily accomplishes. This student is seeking involvement well beyond the classroom, looking for a student life in which they can do just about anything. At Saint Joseph's College they can—leading student clubs and organizations, performing on stage, competing on Puma teams, or giving back to the Rensselaer community. It’s easy to get involved “early and often.” Finally, *Saint Joseph's College delivers a Catholic education that involves students in deeper, more meaningful ways than a typical college experience.*

History **Lourdes Grotto**

The Lourdes Grotto was built during the summer of 1898 in the southwest grove under the inspiration and direction of Faustin Ersing, a C.P.P.S. student, and dedicated on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8, 1898. It commemorates the appearance of the Virgin Mary to Saint Bernadette at Lourdes, and the Grotto thus contains the statues of both. It was greatly enlarged and an interior cave added in the summer of 1931....

Over the summer [of 1931], the Lourdes Grotto that had been erected by the C.P.P.S. seminarians in 1898 was enlarged to its present dimensions. The stones for the structure were gathered from the College farm and neighboring farms and made into a beautiful work under the supervision of Father Albin Scheidler and Mr. Meinrad Parzinger of Columbus, Ohio. The skilled combination of arches, lagoons, waterfalls, statues, flowers, evergreens, shrubbery, rock gardens, lights, and bypaths created an artistic effect. The new Grotto was dedicated on November 15th by Father Bernard (formerly "Faustin") Ersing, who as a student had been responsible for the building of the old one. The sermon was preached by Father Ildephonse Rapp.

(Excerpts from *Saint Joseph's College: A Chronology* by Rev. Charles J. Robbins, C.P.P.S. '33, pp. 16, 49-50.)

Fellows Hope to

Raise \$175,000 for

Grotto Beautification

The Council of Fellows invites you to participate in the beautification of the Grotto, located in the heart of campus. Charting over one hundred years of providing a spiritual haven, the Grotto is a religious landmark within the campus community, and with your help, its religious significance and beauty can be preserved. Bill Brown, a local landscape architect, has created artistic renderings for the Grotto beautification project, restoring its natural beauty and highlighting the sacred spaces he remembered as a young boy growing up in Rensselaer. Beautification will include: paved walkways, improved and increased lighting, benches, floral gardens, waterfall/pond restoration, perennial and tree plantings, and Stations of the Cross restoration.

You have the very special privilege of sponsoring a Fellow with your gift of \$2,000 or more toward the beautification project. Think of what it might mean to sponsor yourself, a family member, friend, or colleague—and in return, select from a *commemorative bench*, *Station of the Cross*, *memorial garden*, or *memorial walkway*, depending upon the pledge level.


For more information, contact the Office of Institutional Advancement and Marketing at 800-227-1898.



SJC SUMMER PROGRAMS 2003

For more information or to receive a brochure about any of the programs listed, please contact Director of Summer Programs and Continuing Education Matt Pack at 219-866-6351 or via e-mail at mattpack@saintjoe.edu.

Summer
Camps

Broadcasting Camp		Youth Ministry Camp	
When:	June 16-19th	When:	June 22-26th (middle school-aged youths); June 29-July 3rd (high school-aged youths)
For Whom:	Any high school student interested in learning the fundamentals of radio and television broadcasting.	For Whom:	Any student wanting to develop his/her spirituality.
What You'll Do:	Learn how to: be a DJ, speak into a microphone, develop personality on radio and TV, digitally edit audio and video, work a studio camera, anchor news and sports, write and produce radio commercials; participants will receive a video/audio copy of their own work.	What You'll Do:	Experience a week of fun, friends, and the power of God at SJC. Campers will grow in their personal spiritual development through activities such as campfires, swimming at Lake Banet, and small group discussions.
Taught By:	Associate Professor of Communication Fred Berger and Assistant Professor of Communication Sally Nesselrode. Berger belongs to the Indiana Broadcasters Association's board of directors and is a professional sports radio broadcaster. Nesselrode's broadcasting experience includes news producing at KJRH-TV in Tulsa and KFOR-TV in Oklahoma City.	Taught By:	To Be Announced
		Crime Solvers Camp	
		When:	July 14-18th
		For Whom:	Students with an interest in forensic science and teachers wishing to incorporate this exciting new science into their school curriculums.
		What You'll Do:	Explore various forensic science disciplines such as forensic serology, chemistry, and entomology.
		Taught By:	Dr. Neal Haskell, the only full-time entomologist in the United States and assistant professor of biology at SJC.



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“WHY I CHOSE SAINT JOSEPH’S COLLEGE”

Today, **Caryn (Frangella) Torres '00** is the marketing manager for Water Tower Place in Chicago, Illinois, one of the most popular tourist attractions in the city. She has a number of decisions to make every day, ranging from how she should pitch a story to which advertising companies she should work with. However, in 1996, Torres was faced with a different kind of decision: where to attend college. She knew she wanted to study communication, but she wasn't sure where—that is, until she visited SJC.

“I was surprised by the amount of personal attention I received during my campus visit,” she said. “I met with students, and I got a real feel for the College’s atmosphere. I even met with professors in the Communication Department, who told me about the opportunities I could take advantage of and the kinds of course offerings they had. That really sold me on the school.” She added, “I didn’t have my mind made up whether to attend a small school or a large school, but at SJC, I saw what an impression a professor could make on a student as an individual. I knew having four years of that would have a great impact on me.”

Once enrolled at SJC, Torres immersed herself into college life. She joined the forensics team and competed in tournaments throughout the Midwest, for which she delivered numerous speeches and therefore strengthened her impromptu speaking skills. She was involved with the campus radio and television stations. She also landed three internships. One of them was for WLFI-TV in Lafayette, Indiana, where alumna **Virginia Johnson '93** served as her mentor. Her job duties included writing copy for evening newscasts, gathering information and conducting



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News _____

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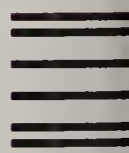
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interviews for other reporters, and editing footage. “It was very exciting, but it didn’t suit me the way I thought it would,” Torres said. “After that internship, I became more interested in the marketing and public relations side of communication.” She also interned with the Jasper County chapter of Habitat for Humanity, for which she served as a public relations spokesperson, as well as with SJC’s Office of Admissions.

Torres was hired as a marketing coordinator for Water Tower Place in 2001, where she worked under the guidance of a manager who also supervised marketing relations for two malls on Michigan Avenue. Less than a year later, the properties were sold to different developers, Torres’ boss transferred to another mall, and Water Tower Place was left without a manager. Torres said she had to prove to her superiors that she was right for the job. “I was young, and I hadn’t been out of school very long, so they were hesitant to promote me right away,” she said. “I had to work hard to show them that I could do the job and do it well.”

Torres loves her job and the variety it brings to her workday. “One day I’m working with the media, and the next I’m designing an advertising campaign. It keeps me interested,” she said. She noted that the skills she uses at work every day were developed at SJC, particularly through the Core Program.

“When students graduate from college, they’re supposed to be experts in their majors,” she

explained. “But because of the Core Program, I’m more intelligent in subjects outside of my major. The extensive reading and writing I did was also a tremendous benefit, and that kind of well-rounded, liberal arts education gave me the wherewithal to be confident in any kind of situation. When I make a presentation for a board of directors, I’m able to feel comfortable and confident in myself.”

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She also credits her success to the number of professors who guided her along the way. “In class, I was constantly placed in situations where I had to develop my thoughts and articulate [them],” she said, “and that helped me develop confidence in my skills.”

It also helped that SJC faculty members were accessible outside of the classroom. “My professors really took a strong interest in me as an individual and in what path I wanted to take [after college]. They were there to help me better understand a course and would stick around to talk to me 30 minutes after class was over.”

Torres added, “Being at a smaller school really helps to shape you as an individual, and when you get to your junior and senior years, it helps you get that ‘foot in the door’ you need to land that first job. If I’d gone to a college with thousands of students, my professors might not have known what I was interested in, and the opportunities I had [at SJC] might not have been there.”

WE CALLED....



YOU ANSWERED!

Q: *What do you get when you take 20 pounds of popcorn, 45 gallons of punch, 450 SJC student-volunteer hours, and more than 5,500 phone numbers?*

A: PHONATHON!

SJC's spring Phonathon raised **over \$100,000** in gifts and pledges! This is *an increase of \$20,000* over last year's efforts. Impressive news: 1,343 alumni, parents, and friends pledged this amount! That's an increase of 300 pledges!

That \$100,000 is especially important as we continue to focus on raising money to be matched by the Lilly Initiative. The increased number of donors is also critical to raising our participation rate.

The Office of Institutional Advancement and Marketing would like to thank the students and faculty that spent their time diligently calling our alumni, parents, and friends. They spent their evenings updating records and challenging donors to increase or renew their support of Saint Joseph's College.

Thanks again for all the help to make this Phonathon a success. If you have any questions, please contact College Fund Director Steve Brady at 800-227-1898.

34TH ANNUAL

TRUSTEES SCHOLARSHIP DINNER AND AUCTION



The Marriott Hotel in Downtown Chicago
SATURDAY, MAY 3RD



Reception:	6:30 p.m.
Dinner:	7:30 p.m.
Silent Auction:	6:30-9:00 p.m.
Live Auction:	9:00 p.m.
Dancing:	9:00-12:00 a.m.

*For more information, contact the
Office of Institutional Advancement and Marketing at 800-227-1898*

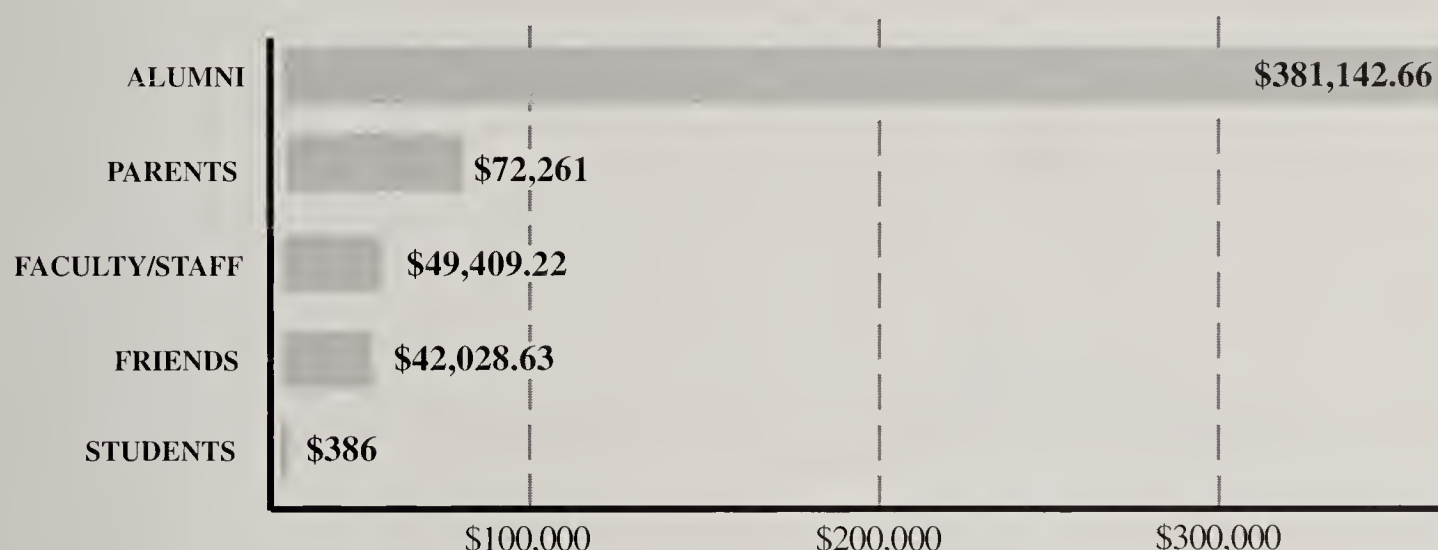
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College Fund

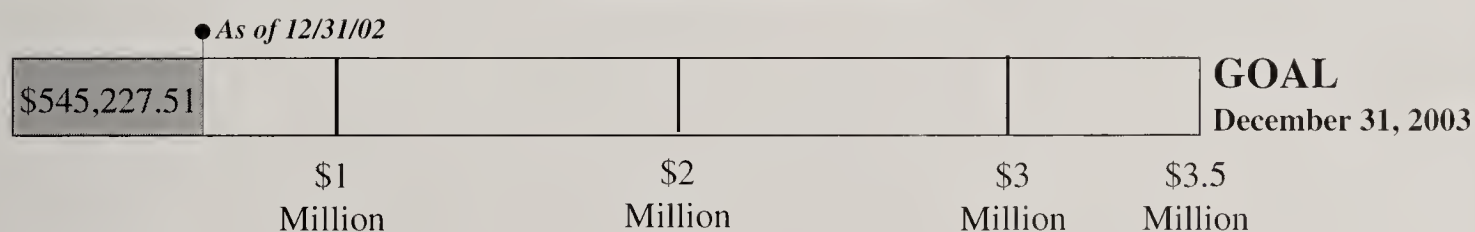
One of the challenges presented to SJC by Lilly Endowment Inc. was for the Board of Trustees to raise \$1 million, which would be matched dollar-for-dollar. ***The Board raised \$936,091!*** SJC thanks the Trustees for their dedication and support.

The second challenge presented by Lilly Endowment is the *Special Initiative to Strengthen Philanthropy for Indiana Higher Education Institutions*, through which the foundation will match every gift made to SJC by alumni and their families, current students and their families, current and retired faculty and staff, and friends up to \$3.5 million (excluding gifts to athletics). Gifts must be paid by December 31, 2003.

DONATIONS TO DATE



THE BIG PICTURE



SJC NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

Here are some ways you can make a gift:

- ☐ Visit <http://www.saintjoe.edu/alumni/giving/> to make a gift with your Visa or MasterCard credit card. The server is secure and only takes minutes for your gift to be processed.
- ☐ Encourage your fellow Pumas to follow your example and make a gift of any size. ***Every bit helps during the Lilly Initiative!***
- ☐ Mail your gift to Saint Joseph's College, P.O. Box 870, Rensselaer, Indiana, 47978.

Questions?

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Steve Brady at 800-227-1898.



Drexel Hall closed after my senior year, making me and only three others the last class to "graduate" from Drexel Hall. We have many great stories to tell, most of which cannot be told during family hour. This photo was taken in 1999, when some of us held a reunion inside Drexel Hall. The photo was taken minutes before the Security guard kicked us out. -**Jim Duffy '78** (Pictured left to right) **Jim Wolabaugh '79**, **Charlie Siegel '78**, **Kevin Meany '78**, **Duffy**, and **Rick McDonald '76**

GREG GROTHOUSE '60

Boys will be boys, and that courtyard in the middle of Drexel was so inviting that, one evening, we began throwing rolls of toilet paper across the courtyard at the window. We then discovered that wet toilet paper would go farther and make an even bigger scene. Father Kuhn was not amused. He informed us that if he ever saw another scene like that, he would see that we did without toilet paper. End of toilet paper fights.

MEMORIES

In the last issue of *Contact*, former students sent in their stories, and the responses were extended to the alumni.

TOM LEWIS '60

I lived in Drexel Hall my freshman year and remember those long walks to campus during winter.

BOB "SUDS" NEWETT '59

I was appointed a co-rector for the second floor, and around 10:00 p.m. almost every night, Father Maziarz would come up for a visit. We would have coffee and discuss everything from the world at large to curriculum content

to why it was important to teach to whether brown eggs sell better than white eggs in New England in a marketing course. This had a great influence on me. He liked knowing student nicknames for faculty members. His was "Maz," Father Marcellus Dreiling's was "Diesel," Father Baird, who wore a cape, was "Batman," and Father Banet was "Robin."

DAVID ARSENEAU '73

The fire in the Administration Building in 1973 showed what we students were made of, as most of us from Drexel (as well as every other residence hall on campus) came running out to try and do whatever we could to help save what could be saved from the building before the flames took it to its knees. Even though we didn't have fraternities at SJC, living in Drexel seemed as close to that experience as any of us could have imagined.

OF DREXEL

sidents of Drexel Hall were asked to
was overwhelming. A special thanks is
who shared their stories.

EDWARD BOZYMSKI '55

I lived on the third floor of Drexel Hall my junior year and spent many enjoyable hours playing pinochle with roommates **Bob Brandt '55** and [the late] **Bob Michalski '55**, and friends **John Hentschel '55** and **Bill Feely '55**. I also remember bull sessions with “building boss” Father Ed Maziarz, discussing topics ranging from geometry to the meaning of life.

DR. ROBERT G. STINEMAN '46

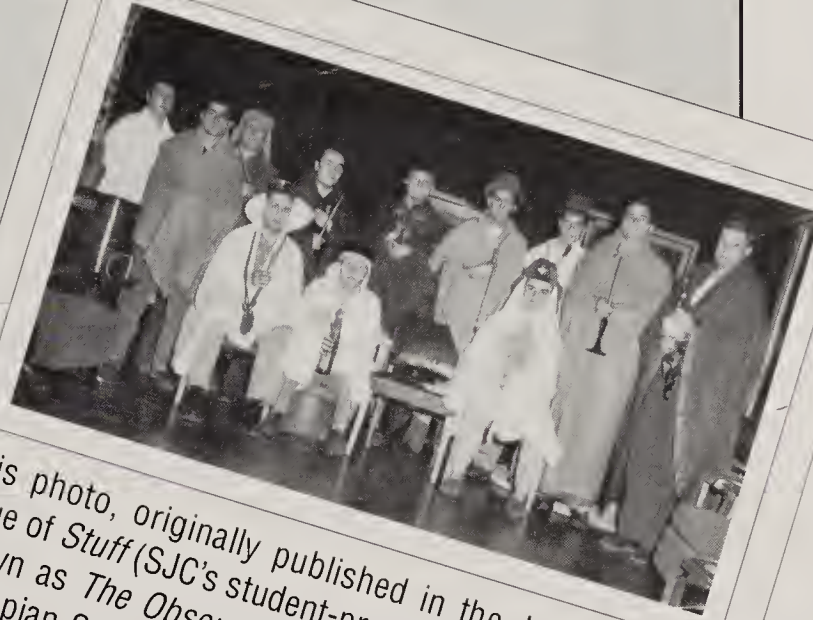
I lived in Drexel the summer of 1942, just fresh out of high school. It was accelerated times for pre-med students. Drexel was old, dirty, and full of flies and mosquitoes! Had I known its history, I might have thought more of it. My roommate was a junior who was really quite nice to me, a “green” freshman.

MATTHEW WALSH '62

I wish I could explain the long walks from Drexel to the cafeteria at 7:30, 8:00 in the morning, when the temperature was ten to fifteen degrees below zero and the wind was blowing at twenty to thirty miles per hour. That may account for the fact that most of us didn't go to breakfast early in the morning. We would stack our rooms with crackers and soup sent to us by our parents to sustain us through winter months.

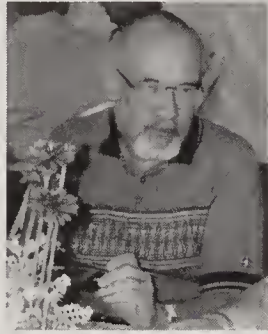
BRIDGET (CASTON) JANKOWSKI '85

My late father, **Carl Caston '45**, lived in Drexel in 1944. One of his favorite stories to tell was when he and his roommate were sneaking out the window after “lights out” to go downtown. One of the priests did a bed check and caught them. After the priest left, my dad continued to head out the window. His roommate asked, “Where are you going?” and my dad replied, “To town—he’s already caught us. He’s not going to come back.”



This photo, originally published in the June 3, 1953 issue of *Stuff* (SJC's student-produced newspaper, now known as *The Observer*) captures the essence of The Sacropian Society, a secret organization formed by 17 Drexel Hall residents. (Back row, left to right) **Jim Wintercorn '53** (“Keeper of the Candles”), **Albert LaTorra '53** (“Notary Sojac”), **Jim Righeimer '54** (“Keeper of Fans”), **Duke Meinert '53** (“Keeper of the Sacred Flora”), **Don Netols** (“Keeper of the Pipe”), **Murray Sims '54** (“Keeper of the Reed”), **Joe Pindell '53** (“Keeper of Documents”), and **Bill Dietz '53** (“Keeper of the Sacred Cleanser”). The empty chair symbolizes the absence of **Bill Heniff '53**, “The Highest of the High.”

Photo courtesy of **Bill Heniff '53**



Where Is He Now?

Andrew Mehall

For Professor Emeritus of Biology Andrew Mehall, who left SJC after more than thirty years of teaching, it seems as though the best thing to do during retirement is work.

After Mehall's departure from the College in 1992, he and his wife, Julia, relocated to Indianapolis. However, he found himself becoming restless at home. "I realized that if I continued to stay at home, I'd drive both myself and my wife crazy," he laughed. He signed up to be a volunteer guide for the Eiteljorg Museum of Western and Native American Art downtown, spending two to three days a week leading tours through the museum. After two years, he accepted a paid position as an education assistant. "I organized and scheduled tours for school groups, and I helped organize some of the temporary exhibits," he explained.

Heart bypass surgery forced him to leave the Museum in early 2001, but he recovered quickly and, once again, began searching for a way to occupy his time. It so happened that a Barnes and Noble bookstore had recently opened up in Avon, Indiana, just miles away from his home. By October, Mehall was settled in his latest job.

Mehall often thinks about the students he taught at SJC and wonders how they're doing. "I'm sure many of them are in the Indianapolis area. It would be interesting if they walked into [Barnes and Noble] and said, 'Nice to see you again, Doc,'" he said. Mehall can be reached via telephone at 317-271-6879, e-mail at ajmehall@juno.com, or mail at 122 Welcome Way Blvd. West Drive, Apartment 306-A, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46214.

Where Are They Now? notes the current activities of favorite faculty, staff, and friends of the College of years past; Before They Were Pumas profiles members of the SJC community, providing glimpses into their pasts and updates on what they are doing today. If you would like to recommend that someone be featured in either piece, please contact Publications and Media Relations Director Breain Ma'Ayteh '02 at 219-866-6177.

BEFORE THEY WERE PUMAS



Before



Today

Name:

Cathy Salyers

A unique or funny story about you around the time the photo was taken:

I was two or three years old at the time the picture was taken, and you can tell that I had been crying. Right before the picture had been taken, I had gone with my parents to take my uncle, Dick, who was in the Army at the time, to the airport so that he could fly back to his base. I was crying because I couldn't get on the airplane with him. Being so young, I couldn't say "airplane" correctly, and I cried, "I want to go on the *har*plane with Uncle Dick!"

High school, city, state:

Muncie Southside High School, Muncie, Indiana

College, city, state:

Bachelor and Master of Library Science degrees, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana

What you're doing now:

I began working at Saint Joseph's College as a reference librarian in 1990 and was promoted to library director in 1991. At the moment, my most exciting project is the implementation of SJC's new online library system. This new system provides a variety of features and improves access to library resources. We are in the training and testing phase at this point and expect to have the system ready for student and faculty use by August 2003.

As a sports editor and columnist, winner of six Virginia Press Association Awards, and receiver of two first-place nods for excellence in sports-column writing, **Jim Sacco '97** believes it is his willingness to break away from the conventional that has been most helpful to his career. He certainly broke into the profession in an unconventional way. "I had been features editor and a columnist for *Stuff* [the student-produced campus newspaper currently known as *The Observer*], and I knew I liked doing that. I wanted to be on the East Coast, so I went and looked up information for every newspaper in Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia. I sent my resume to every paper."

Despite the fact that Sacco graduated with degrees in History and Political Science and had never written a story, he was soon hired as a news reporter for the *Manassas Journal*



PUMA SPOTLIGHT:

Jim Sacco '97

Messenger's cops and courts beat, covering accident scenes for a year and a half. "It was an eye-opening experience," he said. "After a while, I found myself thinking, 'I hope someone's hurt; that would make a great story.' Then I would think, 'How can I say that? That's so wrong.' It was a moral struggle." It was that struggle that eventually turned his attention to sports.

Today, Sacco is a sports editor and columnist for the

Waynesboro News Virginian and has won eight awards for his "unconventional" writing and page design. A self-described "Civil War buff," he is also peddling a historical fiction book about the war to publishers. "I just never accepted normal," Sacco explained, adding, "I was called a 'burn-out' and a 'partier.' I dyed my hair and put six holes in my ears, and look at me now. I'm the boss of a 65-year-old and 50-year-old man." You can hear the smile in his words. "Life is great."

New Face:



DEANA GEORGE
Director of Research

Director of Research Deana George is the newest face in the Institutional Advancement and Marketing Office. As director, she coordinates all activities related to donor/prospect research and management, identifies new sources of financial support, promotes contact with known constituents, and assists with fundraising proposals. She is also one half of Indiana's only donor research mother-daughter team, as her daughter, Natalee, holds the same position at the University of Indianapolis. "Usually, it's 'Like mother, like daughter,' but for us, it's 'Like daughter, like mother,'" she said.

As both a former teacher and librarian media specialist for the Rensselaer school system, George said she loves the spirit of educational environments. In fact, she herself is still in school and will earn her master's degree in library science from Indiana University this June. "I love the networking that goes on in schools," she said. "Everyone has to work together as a team to make things work, and I like being a part of that."



For the first time in nine years, there's a new face behind the Sports Information desk. However, **Clark Teuscher '00** is not a new face to Saint Joseph's College.

A Mass Communication major and Journalism minor while at SJC, Teuscher was involved in athletics both on and off the field. As a member of the cross-country and both the indoor and outdoor track teams (and captain of all three his senior year), he was the school record-holder in the 3,000-meter steeplechase and deemed steeplechase champion by the GLVC in 2000. When he wasn't practicing or competing, he was writing, serving as a student sports information assistant to then director Joe Danahey, sports editor for SJC's student newspaper, *The Observer*, and sports correspondent for the *Rensselaer Republican*. "I've always enjoyed being involved in sports," Teuscher said, adding that he was also on the track team in high school. "I just happen to have a talent for journalism."

After graduation, Teuscher found himself working as the high school/Sunday sports editor for

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CLARK TEUSCHER '00
Sports Information Director

the *Times-Mail*, a daily newspaper in Bedford, Indiana. For over two years, he oversaw sports coverage of ten local high schools as well as selective coverage of Indiana University athletics. On weekends, he designed sports pages for the Sunday edition. "I traveled for about forty-five minutes to an hour three nights a week and was writing every day," he said. "I worked a lot of late hours."

It was in September that he received a call from Athletic Director **Bill Massoels '89** and learned Danahey was leaving SJC to accept a

position with San Francisco State University. "He asked me if I was interested, and I interviewed [for the position]," Teuscher explained. "Two to three weeks later, I was here."

Teuscher enjoys his new role at SJC and is especially happy to have a job in a field he's "passionate" about. "Sports can be exciting, even thrilling," he said. "In my own experiences, I really haven't found many other things in life quite like [it]."



David '86 and Marla Smith

Special Thanks...

...to **David '86** and **Marla Smith**, who donated two trophy cases to SJC's Athletic Department. The cases were given to the College in memory of David's parents, [the late] Raymond and Jeanette Smith.



SPORTS BRIEFS

Sports



BASKETBALL UPDATE

The men's and women's basketball teams, both under first-year head coaches, have enjoyed much improved seasons this winter. Both teams bettered their win totals from last season, with the women's team reaching double figures in the win column for the first time since the 1998-99 season. The men's team, coached by Linc Darner, was led by top scorer Corey Seegers (junior, Columbus, Indiana), as well as guards Jamie Holden (junior, Beavercreek, Ohio) and Hodges Smith (senior, Chicago, Illinois). Holden ranked among the top five players in Division II in assists all season, while Smith was named Great Lakes Valley Conference Co-Player of the Week for the week preceding December 16th.

The women's team, coached by John Raff, was paced by scoring and rebounding leader Heather Allen (junior, Frankfort, Indiana), along with Michelle Wegner (junior, Winamac, Indiana) and Courtney Rosenbaum (sophomore, Valparaiso, Indiana). Allen and Wegner were both honored with GLVC Player of the Week awards at different points in the season. Allen earned her nomination the week before December 3rd, with Wegner earning Co-Player of the Week honors the week preceding January 27th.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD UPDATE

The track and field teams have begun competition in the indoor season and competed in the Robert Eubanks Open at Grand Valley State University on January 17th and the Wabash College Alumni Invitational on January 25th. There were no team scores kept at the GVSU meet, but the Pumas' Jason Johnson (senior, Crawfordsville, Indiana) did manage to provisionally qualify for the Division II Indoor National Championships, leaping 23 feet, seven inches to win the long jump.

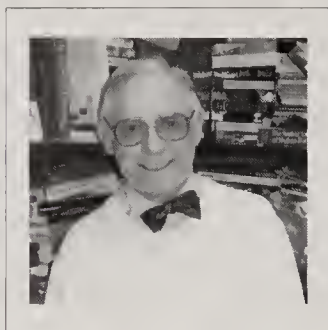
At Wabash, both the men's and women's teams brought home trophies as each triumphed over a nine-team field. The Puma men finished over two hundred points ahead of second-place Wabash, while the women won by 35 points over second-place Manchester despite not competing in six events.

The Pumas will begin their outdoor campaign March 29th at the University of Indianapolis.



SPRING SPORTS GETTING UNDER WAY

Many of the spring sports teams at SJC headed south to get their seasons started. The baseball and softball teams traveled to Florida for a series of games over spring break, while the men's tennis team went to Puerto Rico for three days of matches against local universities. The baseball team, which was picked fourth in the GLVC preseason coaches' poll, has its home opener March 22nd against Quincy University. The softball team opens at home March 23rd against Northern Kentucky after getting picked eighth in the GLVC preseason poll, while the men's tennis squad hosts Bellarmine University on March 28th in its first match of the spring.



Retiring

After 41 Years

John Groppe

John Groppe, professor of English, will retire at the end of this academic year after 41 years of service to Saint Joseph's College. His family and the English Department invite former students and friends to celebrate Professor Groppe's years of teaching and his 70th birthday on Sunday, May 25. The festivities will begin with Mass at 11:15 a.m. CST in the College Chapel, with a reception following from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Rev. Charles Banet, C.P.P.S. Core Education Center. In lieu of gifts, Professor Groppe requests that contributions be made to Saint Joseph's College for the benefit of the Keith and Kate Robinson Memorial Library.

Those interested in attending
must RSVP by **May 1st** to:

Maureen Groppe
1840 Mintwood Place NW, Apt. #304
Washington, D.C., 20009
or e-mail GroppeRetires@mail.com

The Groppe family would also appreciate **testimonials** from his students for inclusion in a scrapbook currently being prepared. Those unable to attend the celebration but would like to write a testimonial for the scrapbook can mail submissions to:

David Groppe
9138-F, Regents Road
La Jolla, California, 92037
or send it via e-mail to
GroppeRetires@mail.com

Contributions to the Library fund

should be mailed directly to:

Saint Joseph's College
PO Box 870
Rensselaer, Indiana, 47978

*Checks should be made payable to
Saint Joseph's College with "library"
written on the memo line.*

Duvall Jones, professor emeritus of biology, was presented with a special service award by the Indiana Academy of Science at its annual fall meeting. The award recognized his wide-ranging services to the Academy, particularly his dedication to the youth activities programs.

Rev. Charles Robbins, C.P.P.S. '33, professor emeritus of classical languages, celebrated his 90th birthday on January 18th.

Peter Watkins, associate professor of political science, reviewed selected chapters from

Morris P. Fiorina, Paul E. Peterson, and D. Stephen Voss's book, *America's New Democracy*, for Longman Publishers last December.

Bonnie Zimmer, associate professor of art and assistant professor of education, had three sculptures on display in a special exhibition, "Transitions," at the Indiana University Northwest Gallery for Contemporary Art. The exhibition opened on January 17th and ran through February.

Class Notes

Reverend Bernard Boff '54 recently published an article in the *Catholic Chronicle*, which listed his travels, accomplishments, and some of his family's treasured recipes, including "Father Boff's Fabulous Chili."

Thomas J. Close '56 is a semi-retired grant writer, project manager, and public relations coordinator, and has been employed by the Kalkaska Public School System in northern Michigan since shortly after graduation, where he has been a teacher, both athletic coach and director, building administrator, and superintendent. His youngest child recently graduated from the University of Michigan and works for NRC as a nuclear engineer.

Daniel E. Fenker '57 was a member of Team USA, which won the gold medal in basketball at the 2002 World Masters Games in Melbourne, Australia. It is billed as the biggest sporting event in the world in terms of number of participants (26,500 athletes from 96 different countries).

David Cassin '59 is a semi-retired broker for "Businesses for Sale" in the summer months and spends winters in Scottsdale, AZ. Cassin has lived in Glen Ellyn, IL, for 36 years, has been married for 37 years, and has three children, two of which are married, and all are living in Chicago. He also enjoys his two grandchildren.

Glenn Dobecki '62 and his wife Sandy celebrated their 40th anniversary in 2002 with a trip to France.

Norbert A. Krapf, Ph.D. '65 was interviewed on WGN/AM radio in a call-in format. He is the author of a number of poetry collections, most recently *The Country I Come From*. The program was arranged by alumna **Denise (Rybicki)**

McCready '00, producer of the show.

Reverend Ted Schmitt '66 was ordained to the priesthood of the Archdiocese of Chicago on May 18, 2002.

Michael J. Murphy '67 recently met with Pope John Paul II in Rome to discuss business in November 2001. His company, Capital Endowment Consultants, sets up large endowments for nonprofit organizations funded by large corporate investors around the country, many of which are Catholic.



Tom '82 and Kathy (Tonkovich) Balicki '83 held a "Puma get-together" in August 2002. Left to right: (Back row) **Jim Finnerty '81, Joe Favia '81, John Geske '81, and Tom Balicki '82** (Front row) **Kristin Geske '06, Cathy (Travnik) Geske '81, Liz Marcucci '84, Kathy (Tonkovich) Balicki '83, and Mary Kate (Clohecy) Favia '84**

John E. Koors, Jr., M.D. '68 is married to his high school sweetheart, and they have lived in Stuart, FL, for 23 years, where he has a family practice specializing in geriatrics. Koors is raising the last of his ten children and now "collecting" grandchildren.

John "Jack" Conway '68 would like to hear from any 1968 graduates, especially **Tom Colopy '68, Mike Bierley '68, Jerry Walsh '68, Tom Symszak '68, and Tom Nolan '67**. He has been living in Florida the past 20 years and thinks of his classmates often.

Philip H. Schervish '71 is the dean of Spalding University's School of Social Work in Louisville, KY.

Steve Bonowski '71 is a trip leader and school instructor with the Colorado Mountain Club and chairs the club's conservation/trails committee, leading two of the seven summits for CMC. He is also a member of the Colorado State Trails Committee, an advisory group for Colorado State Parks and Federal Land Agencies.

Lt. Col. Mark A. Onesi '74 retired from the Army as a lieutenant colonel after 23 years of service. His last assignment was on the Army staff for the Pentagon and he survived the September 11th attacks. Since retiring in August 2002, he has served as the program chair for General Education/CDD at ITT Technical Institute in Buffalo, NY.

David C. Miller, Jr. '78 opened a private law practice in January in Middletown, PA.

Honorable Frances (Cutino) Gull '80 was one of three "Citizens of the Year" in Fort Wayne, IN.

Tom '82 and Kathy (Tonkovich) Balicki '83 hosted a "Puma get-together" in August 2002. Attendants included **John '81 and Cathy (Travnik) Geske '81** and their daughter Kristin (a freshman at SJC), **Joe '81 and Mary Kate (Clohecy) Favia '84**, and their families, **Jim Finnerty '81, and Liz Marcucci '84**. The Balickis plan to make this an annual event and hope other Pumas will join them.

Michael J. Meyer '82 recently purchased a home in Jasper, IN.

Susan E. (Berta) Israel, Ph.D. '85 received her doctorate with a concentration in Reading and Educational Psychology in July 2002. She is currently part of the national faculty of Alliance for Catholic Education at the University of Notre Dame and an assistant professor at Anderson University.

Class Notes

Maureen (Crowley) Massey '90 recently spoke to students at Saint Joseph's College regarding jobs in the work place for Director of Career Services Barb Robertson.

Herb Baldwin, Jr. '92, president/CEO of Mad Hops, Ltd. has acquired the rights to use the Web site domain names www.madhops.net, www.madhops.org, and www.madhops.us. In 1998, he launched MADHOPS.com, which sold its vertical jump-training program over the Internet. He soon developed a line of MADHOPS basketball apparel and other related equipment to complement his training program in Internet sales. He believes capturing these sites are critical to establishing MADHOPS, Ltd.

David S. Kirkham '93 has been promoted to sergeant and investigative squad leader for the Indiana State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigation in Lowell, IN.

Theresa "Tracie" Barton '95 successfully passed the National Counseling Exam and is now a nationally certified counselor. She recently completed her master's degree in Counseling at Loyola University-Baltimore.

Klaudia Janek '97 finished the MLIS program at Wayne State University in August 2002 and is working as a media specialist at Bloomfield Hills School District in the Detroit, Michigan area.

Cheryl Kelley '97 recently became a certified wedding coordinator and started her own wedding planning company entitled, A New Beginning. She would love to plan a wedding for Saint Joseph's College alumni in the Chicagoland area. You can e-mail her at weddingplannerANB@yahoo.com or www.Iplanweddings.net.

Sherry F. (Forsythe) Cheatham '97 graduated with a master's degree in Educational Leadership-Administration from Indiana University on August 31, 2002. She and her husband, **Toby Cheatham '98**, had

their first baby in February 2003. They are both teachers in southern Indiana.

Gary '97 and Chasity (Miller) Campbell '97 have two children, Joey (2) and Drew (1).

Kristine Donnelly '00 was accepted to Indiana University Dental School for the fall of 2003.

Christine J. Bonnema '01 began working in May 2002 as a youth services officer at the South Bend Indiana Juvenile Correctional Facility for the Indiana Department of Corrections.

Amanda Goins '01 is attending the National University of Health Sciences and will graduate in December 2005 with a doctorate in Chiropractic Medicine.

Donald Shanahan '01 accepted a position in August 2002 as a fifth-grade teacher at Sauk Elementary School in Richton Park, IL.

Erica Hamilton '02 recently accepted a position as an immigration inspector with U.S. Customs. She will train for several months in Georgia before receiving her assignment.

Dawn (Paulin) Koontz '02 is teaching kindergarten at DeMotte Elementary School in DeMotte, IN. She and her husband, Joe, have a gorgeous daughter, Emily. She would love to hear from old college classmates.

ENGAGEMENTS

Joey Zgonina '95 to Julie Kurtz. An August 2, 2003 wedding is planned in Louisville, KY.

Susan E. Welter '00 to Christopher J. Close. A July 5, 2003 wedding is planned. **Sara Reasoner '00** will be the vocalist and **Cheryl Kelley '97** is the wedding coordinator.

Christine J. Bonnema '01 to **Joseph Vorrier III '98**. An October 18, 2003 wedding is planned. **Andrea Campbell '00** will be a bridesmaid.

Stephanie Helen Clark '01 to **Joseph Michael Skinner '02**. A September 2004 wedding is planned at Saint Joseph's College.

MARRIAGES

Wayne Henderlong '69 to Linda C. Jennings, 9/14/02.

Jacqueline Schweder '85 to James P. Knasel, 9/21/02.

Brian Ames '91 to **Ginee Wozniak '99**, 10/19/02. Grandmother **Mary Louise Ames '72**, Mother **Jane Ames '73**, and Uncle **Roger Ames '75** were all in attendance. **Nikki Hooker '99** was a bridesmaid and **Rob Sloyan '91** was best man. The couple resides in Chicago, IL.

Sarah A. Engelgau '92 to Matt Yanik, 8/02.

DeLaina Wilks '94 to Lee Williams, 6/8/02.

Phil Avery '96 to **Denise Hutchinson '97**, 9/21/02. **Mark Slate '96**, **Brent Eastwood '95**, **Joe Zgonina '95**, and **Scott Satterthwaite '95** were all groomsmen. **Todd Tyler '98** and **Liz (Sawyer) Slate '98** were also in attendance. The couple resides in Oregon City, OR.

Ann T. Skrzyszewski '97 to Douglas A. Merritt, 7/13/02.

Elizabeth Lieb '97 to Eric D. Culp, 12/28/02.

Vicki Jean Jaroszewski '98 to Brendan O'Sullivan, 9/1/01.

James Blinzinger '98 to Carrie Ann Long, 6/15/02.

Tammy Witek '99 to **Steve Baranowski '99**, 8/10/02.

Scott Good '99 to Susan Warm, 10/26/02.

Angie Moster '99 to Brad Stephen Alford, 10/12/02. **Anne LaCure '99** and **Carrie Edgell '99** were bridesmaids.

Angela R. Gibbs '00 to Michael G. Mayhew, 8/10/02. **Kim Gabryel '00** was a bridesmaid.

Elizabeth Musick '00 to Charles Elwood, 6/1/02. **Kelly (Dougherty) Burke '01** was a bridesmaid.

Dan Hushek '00 to Lori Carey '02, 8/10/02.

Siobhan Sullivan '01 to Jeremy Moss, 7/13/02.

Michelle Oberting '02 to Nathan Plant '02, 7/20/02. **Steve Klaus '93** and **Michael Potts '02** were members of the wedding party.

Cassandra L. Cooper '02 to Jason Dalton, 6/15/02.

BIRTHS

Catherine Eileen DeGroote to **Kevin '81** and Lacea DeGroote, 8/7/02.

Brianna Cross to Bryon and **Linda (Serpico) Cross '83**, 6/2/02. She joins big brothers Ryan and Tim.

Jenna Louise Vittorio to Jeff and **Aimee (Karcz) Vittorio '90**, 1/31/02. She joins big sister Carolyn (3).

Liam Patrick Brace to **Matthew L. '92** and Nichole **Brace**, 9/4/02. He joins Jude (7) and Gabriel (5).

Cory James Taylor to **Patrick A. '92** and Kim **Taylor**, 1/18/02.

Riley Mac Krueger to **Matt '92** and Brigid **Krueger**, 3/6/02. She joins Bailey (5) and Darby (4).

Hannah Grace Nowlin to **Jon '93** and Amy **Nowlin**, 1/22/02.

Sawyer Phillip Martini to Phillip J. and **Amara (Purcell) Martini '94**, 8/31/00.

Avery Diane Stavros to Andrew and **Jennifer (Lehman) Stavros '95**, 8/30/02. She joins Adeline (3).

Connor Lee Miller to Dave and **Diane (Poulson) Miller '95**, 7/15/02.

Eleanor Anne Krouse to **Kurt '96** and **Jennifer (Allgeyer) Krouse '95**, 10/28/02.

Kayla Ann Walsworth to Todd and **Lisa (Perez) Walsworth '96**, 5/2/02. She joins Jacob (3).

Jacob Robin Crawford to James and **Christi (McCoy) Crawford '97**, 8/12/02. He joins big brother Christopher (4).

Brooke Irene Breedlove to Ned and **Julie Marie (Guisse) Breedlove '98**, 9/27/02. She joins big sister Mallory.

Kevin Michael Ray, Jr. (also known as KJ) to **Kevin '98** and **Molly (Chalik) Ray '00**, 9/28/02.

Emily Dawn Koontz to Joseph and **Dawn (Paulin) Koontz '01**, 6/6/02.

DEATHS

Fredrick J. Krieter '31, 2/22/93.

Francis E. Schumann '32, 7/14/02.

Louis E. Shepherd '41, 5/2002.

Joseph H. Beall '42, 11/29/02.

Joseph C. Crance '43, 8/29/02.

John E. Royle '49, 9/5/02.

Cletus L. Brosmer '50, 5/13/02.

Frederick F. Frisk '51, date unknown.

Edward Repay '55, date unknown.

Bernard W. Horn '56, 11/30/02.

Vernon E. Olmstead '57, date unknown.

John "Jack" Roland, date unknown.

Richard Woytych '75, date unknown.

Carol Lynn (Scallon) Masini '75, 11/7/02.

Saulius Palionis '98, 11/20/02.

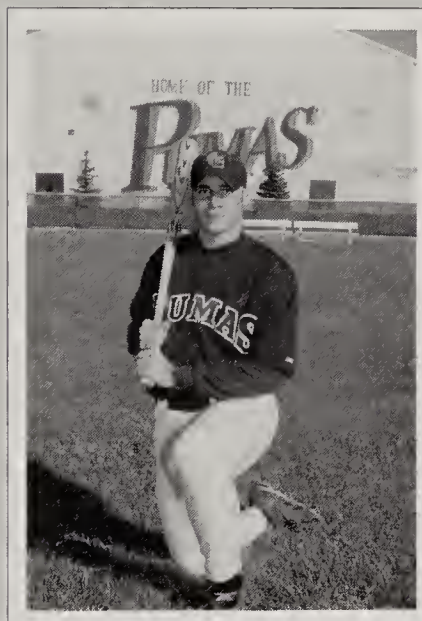
Dorothy Mathew, 12/2002.

Brandon Hardy, SJC Senior, 12/28/02.

Joyce Lane, mother of **Carol Wood '74**, 1/9/03.

SJC REMEMBERS

Brandon Hardy



Brandon Hardy, an SJC senior and member of the Puuma baseball team, passed away on December 28, 2002, after a traffic accident near his home in Westmont, IL. The son of Don and Celeste Hardy, Brandon was a returning starter at first base for the baseball team. He was an All-Great Lakes Valley Conference and All-Great Lakes Region selection last season on a team that advanced to the GLVC title game. "Brandon was a great player, no doubt," Coach Rick O'Dette '99 said. "But he was a better person off the field. He was a person who touched each and every one of us in the baseball program, through his stories, his humor, and his intelligence. He was the kind of person we like to see Saint Joseph's College produce."

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Upcoming Events

April 5
Little 500

April 11
President's Senior Dinner
and Reception for *Boys From Syracuse*

April 12
Alumni Association Board Meeting and
Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

April 26
1st Early Registration

April 27
Discover Day

May 3
Board of Trustees Meeting and
34th Annual Trustees Scholarship
Dinner and Auction

May 11
Commencement
Commencement speaker:
Avery Cardinal Dulles, S.J.

May 31
Fellows Dinner

September 5-7
White Water Rafting (*note date change*)

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